

Preliminary Guide to the William Henry Carmalt Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 846

CREATOR: Carmalt, William H. (William Henry), 1836-1929

TITLE: William Henry Carmalt papers

DATES: 1838-1929

BULK DATES: 1861-1929

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Papers reflecting Carmalt's studies at a private medical school in Cambridge, Massachusetts, accounts on his practice and investments, a small number of case records and lecture notes, professional correspondence, medical notes, and biographical material.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale Medical School, 1981. [This information applies only to the 1981 addition.]

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Preferred Citation

William Henry Carmalt Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

William H. Carmalt: practiced medicine at St. Luke's Hospital, N.Y.C.; private practice in New York, until the Civil War, during which he served as surgeon; from 1870-1874 studied medicine in Europe; in 1876 moved to New Haven, Connecticut, and opened practice as an ophthalmologist; in 1879 became professor of ophthalmology at Yale Medical School; later professor of surgery; surgeon and member of board of directors of New Haven Hospital, 1881-1894.

Scope and Contents

Papers reflecting Carmalt's studies at a private medical school in Cambridge, Massachusetts, accounts on his practice and investments, a small number of case records and lecture notes, professional correspondence, medical notes, and biographical material.

Arrangement

Arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Original accession

b. 1	Notes on Professor Wyman's lectures	1857
b. 1	Medical pamphlets	1884-1885
b. 1	Correspondence [addressed to different doctors concerning medical association business]	1886-1889
b. 2	Correspondence [addressed to different doctors concerning medical association business]	1890-1892, undated
b. 3	Correspondence and printed material on heredity and crime	1884, 1900-1914
b. 3	U.S. Electric Light and Power Shares Inc.	1927-1929
b. 3	Copy of a letter from Caleb Carmalt	1838
b. 4	Cash account book	1875-1885
b. 5	Medical index	1859
b. 5	Medical notebook on tumors [case reference?]	1871
b. 6	Investment ledger	1912-1929
b. 6	Cash account book	1918-1926
b. 7	Account book [2]	1861-1870
b. 7	Investment and account ledger	1875-1911
b. 7	Cash books [3]	1886-1917, 1927-1929
b. 7	Investment ledger	1913-1922
b. 7	Estate book of Sarah Carmalt	1873-1881
b. 7	Empty volume	undated
	Items removed from scrapbook	
b. 7	Papers re: complimentary dinner to Carmalt: correspondence, clippings, memorabilia	1908
b. 7	Biographical letters, MSS, and clippings on Carmalt, and tributes to him	1928-1929

Accession 1981-M-005: Additional Material

3 linear feet (3 paige boxes, 1 dress box, 1 diploma tube)

b. 1-3	Research and lecture notes	Circa 1890-1920
b. 3	Patient notes	
b. 3	Manuscripts	
b. 3	Diploma	
b. 4	Honorary degree hoods	Circa 1890-1920
b. 5	Degrees and honors	

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Medicine -- Practice
Medicine -- Study and teaching
Ophthalmologists
Physicians

Names

Carmalt, William H. (William Henry), 1836-1929

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